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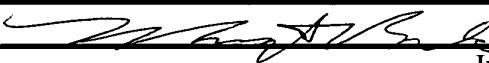
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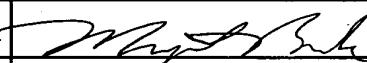
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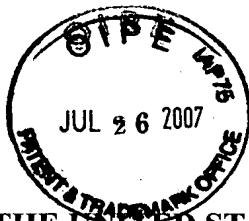
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kouta Fukui

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AND IMAGE FORMING METHOD
USING SAME

Serial No. 10/658,470

Filed: September 10, 2003

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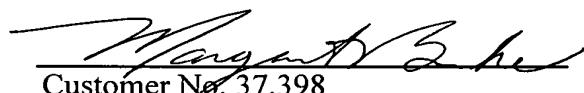
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